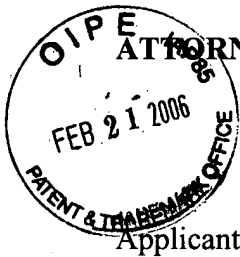


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The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed November 17, 2005, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.